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SUBJ: AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (CNAD)

MEETING, OCTOBER 1975

SECDEF FOR ODDR&E/IP (MR. BASIL)

INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS) HAS CIRCULATED TO NATIONAL ARMAMENT DIRECTORS REPS (NAD REPS) A PRELIMINARY LIST OF PROBABLE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION BY THE CNAD DURING THE MEETING OF 28-30 OCT 1975. THE MAIN THEME OF THE NEXT CNAD IS INTENDED TO BE FUTURE DIRECTION OF EFFORTS. IS TOPICS SUGGESTED INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: BEGIN QUOTE:

FUTURE DIRECTION OF EFFORTS

1. EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES BY THE ALLIANCE
STANDARDIZATION AND TWO-WAY STREET, RATIONALISATION OF DEFENSE INDUSTRY.

2. CNAD ORGANISATION
FURTHER ANALYSES OF SUBORDINATE BODIES, POSSIBLE CHANGES, TARGETS, PRIORITIES, EQUIPMENT PLANNING CYCLE.

3. LOGISTICS
A COHERENT APPROACH.

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AIR DEFENSE

1. AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING
(A) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EVENTUAL PROCUREMENT;

(B) BROADER ISSUES - FLANKS, AIR DEFENCE MIX.

2. IDENTIFICATION

(A) NAFAG - SUG-GROUP 5 REPORT;

(B) FORMATION OF A NATO PROJECT, AND DRG DRAFT OF MOU;

(C) CRITIQUE OF OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT PREPARED BY DRG PANEL VI.

3. SHORADS

NAAG REPORT ON POSSIBLE FURTHER STANDARDISATION ON SYSTEMS NOW
COMING INTO SERVICE.

SECOND GENERATION ANTI-SHIP MISSILE

ACTION SUBSEQUENT TO NIAG PREFEASIBILITY STUDY.

BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE AND TARGET ACQUISITION

THE NEED FOR AN OVERALL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND COM-
PATIBILITY BETWEEN SYSTEMS.

OTHER POSSIBLE INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

ELECTRONIC WARFARE)IF ANYTHING

INTEROPERABILITY AND SECURITY OF COMMUNICATIONS) TO REPORT

TANK MAIN ARMAMENT OR DISCUSS.

END QUOTE

REQUEST WASHINGTON PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON PROPOSED TOPICS BY
COB 5 SEPT 1975. NADREPS WILL HOLD FIRST DISCUSSION OF
AGENDA ON 8 SEPTEMBER. BRUCE

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